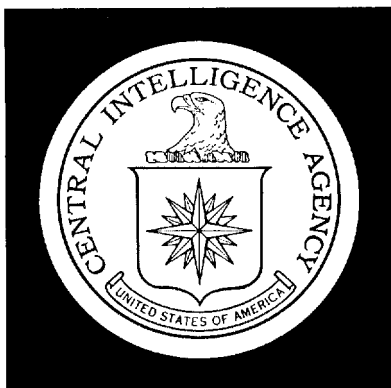


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Middle East: The level of incidents along the Arab-Israeli border remains considerably below that of last week.

There were minor incidents yesterday on Israel's cease-fire lines with Lebanon, Jordan, and Egypt. Israel claims Arab guerrillas fired rockets from Lebanon into a town in northern Israel, wounding one person and damaging power and water lines and an apartment complex. Although perhaps as many as 2,000 guerrillas have infiltrated from Syria and Jordan into southern Lebanon, Israeli warnings of retaliation have forced Beirut to keep them generally quiet. An Israeli reprisal against Lebanon would rekindle in Beirut the highly emotional and politically divisive issue of controlling the fedayeen--an issue that has prevented the formation of a government for over three months.

In the northern Jordan valley, Israeli and Jordanian troops exchanged tank and machine-gun fire. Intermittent exchanges of artillery fire occurred yesterday morning near the southern end of the Suez Canal.

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